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POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES PROCESS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR
THE POLYMERIZATION OF CONJUGATED DIENES USING
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, in the above-identified
application. Applicant requests a three month extension of time and encloses the required fee as
set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 9 of this paper.